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For: A METHOD OF SEISMIC SURVEYING,  
A MARINE VIBRATOR  
ARRANGEMENT, AND A METHOD OF  
CALCULATING THE DEPTHS OF  
SEISMIC SOURCES

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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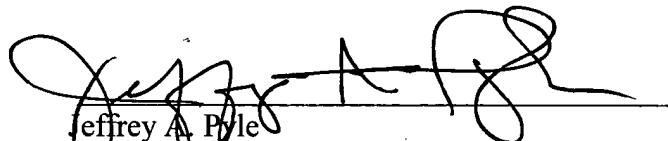
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Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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### U.S. Patent Documents

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	A1	5,469,404	Nov 21, 1995	Barber, et al.			
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	B2	GB 2,176,605	Dec 31, 1986	Great Britain			
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### Other Art (Including Author, Title, Date Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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	C1	International Search Report for PCT/GB00/03218 dated Nov 24, 2000

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